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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled **CREATING AND VERIFYING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS** in the name of the following inventors:

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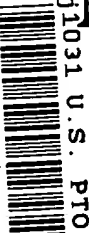
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X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising fifty-three (53) pages.

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- ☒ Six (6) sheets of drawings.
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- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
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- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EL 813 860 570 US.
- ☒ Priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/210,175 filed on June 6, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
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